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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RUSSELL C. ROBERTS, JR.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, *et al*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 08-cv-01338 JL

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER SHORTENING
 TIME FOR BRIEFING AND HEARING
 OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND**

Current Hearing Date: April 16, 2008
Proposed Hearing Date: March 19, 2008
 Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Courtroom: F, 15th Floor
 Chief Magistrate Judge: Hon. James Larson

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Courtroom: 2, 17th floor
General Duty Judge: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

Pursuant to Local Rules 6-2 and 6-3 of this Court, plaintiff RUSSELL C. ROBERTS JR. and removing defendant CRANE CO. stipulated to an expedited briefing and hearing schedule, and plaintiff moved this Court for an order shortening time for briefing and hearing, if the Court deems a hearing necessary, on Plaintiff's Motion to Remand.

Based on the papers filed herein, and for good cause shown, including the fact that trial was underway in state court when CRANE CO. removed and the Superior Court Judge recessed the trial until Monday, March 17, 2008, in order to protect the time-qualified jury therein,

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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request to have his Motion to Remand heard
2 on shortened time is GRANTED. The Court-mandated briefing schedule is as follows:

- 3 a. Defendant's Opposition, if any, must be filed and served by hand or
4 electronically no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008.
- 5 b. Plaintiff waives his Reply.
- 6 c. The hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Remand, if any, will take place on
7 Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 9:30 a.m./~~p.m.~~ in Courtroom F on the 15th
8 Floor of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that transfer of this action to the federal Asbestos Multi-
10 District Litigation docket shall be STAYED pending the Court's ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to
11 Remand.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: March 12, 2008

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15 HONORABLE JAMES LARSON
16 Chief Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court